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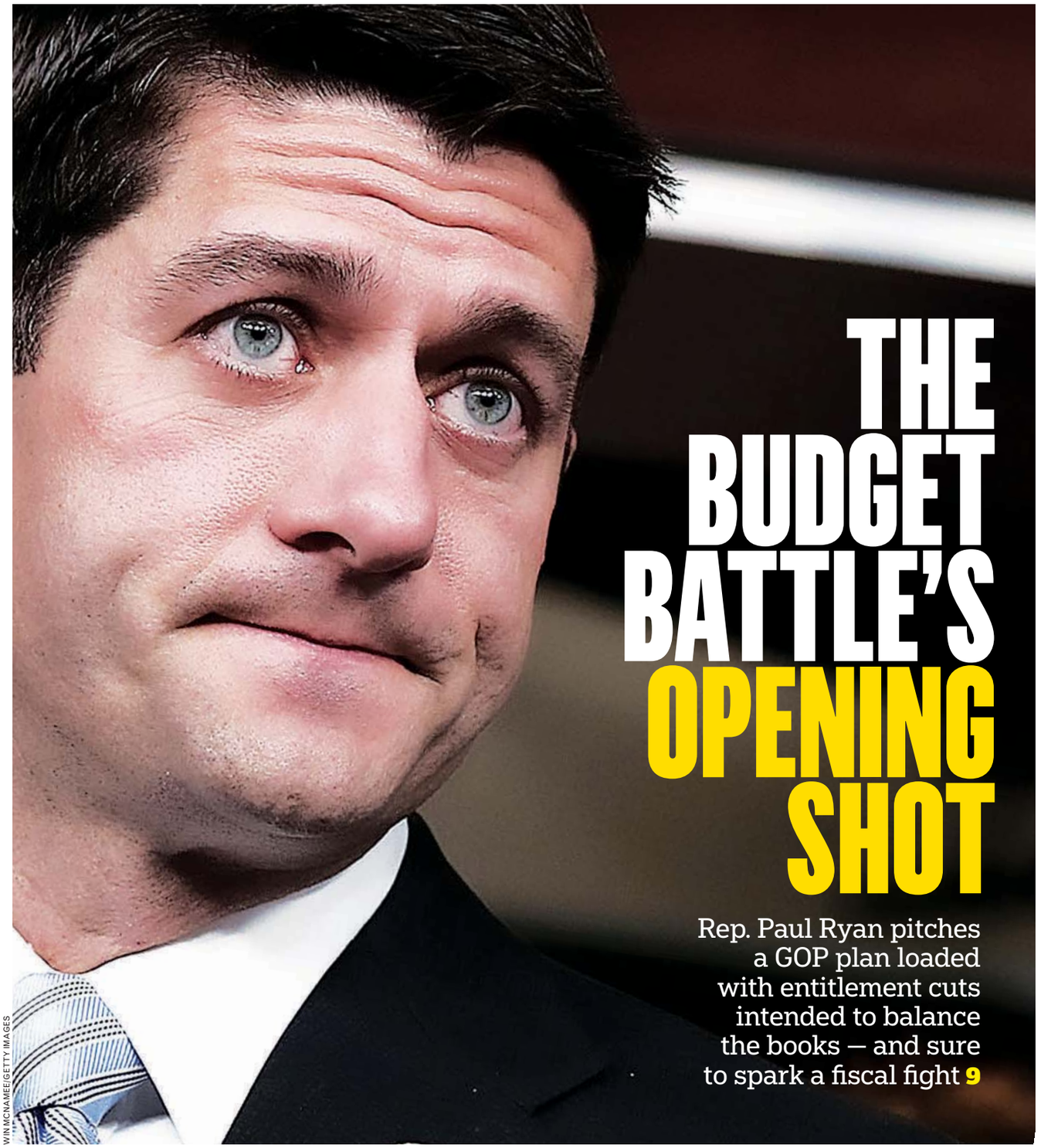

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Really Slow Reader Using WWII as a Convenient Excuse

An Estonian man has returned a library book 69 years late, partly blaming a World War II aerial bombing that damaged the library for the late return. The Tallinn Central Library says the man, in his mid-80s, returned the overdue book last week along with an apology and an offer to pay a late fee. The book was checked out March 7, 1944. The library waived the penalty for the late return. (AP)

IDENTIFYING MARKS

"I've seen horns on foreheads and stars on necks but I've never seen a skull on a face."

— **CAPT. MIKE DIXON,** OF AN ILLINOIS SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SEEKING A STORAGE-UNIT BURGLAR WITH A DISTINCTIVE TATTOO OF A SKULL OVER HIS FACE

ROMANTIC GESTURES

Black Smoke Would Have Meant She Turned Him Down

Four men — including the would-be groom — have been arrested for a marriage proposal stunt in which motorcycles blocked a Southern California freeway. As many as 250 motorcycles blocked the interstate Jan. 27 so a biker could propose to his girlfriend. She accepted. At one point, a bike sent up a cloud of pink smoke. (AP)

The Big Picture

RAJANISH KAKADE/AP

SPICE CABINET FIGHT! Devotees throw turmeric powder as an offering to the shepherd god Khandoba to celebrate Somavati Amavasya at the Jejuri temple in Pune, India. Somavati Amavasya is celebrated whenever a new moon falls on a Monday.

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Obamacare Applications As Tricky As Your Taxes?

Draft of sign-up runs 15 pages for program set to begin in 2014

Washington

Applying for benefits under President Barack Obama's health-care overhaul could be as daunting as doing your taxes.

The government's draft application runs 15 pages for a three-person family. An outline of the online version has 21 steps, some with additional questions.

Seven months before the Oct. 1 start of enrollment season for millions of uninsured Americans, the idea that getting health insurance could be as easy as shopping online at Amazon or Travelocity is starting to look like wishful thinking.

At least three major federal agencies, including the IRS, will scrutinize your application. Checking your identity, income and citizenship is supposed to happen in real time, if you apply online.

J. DAVID AKE/AP

Fighting Words

"This lengthy draft application will take a considerable amount of time to fill out and will be difficult for many people to be able to complete."

— **RON POLLACK,** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FAMILIES USA, AN ADVOCACY GROUP SUPPORTING THE HEALTH-CARE LAW. HE'S CALLING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO SIMPLIFY THE FORM.

"We are not just signing up for a dating service here."

— **SAM KARP** OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, WHO GIVES THE ADMINISTRATION HIGH MARKS FOR DISTILLING IT INTO A WORKABLE FORM

Applications Online

Drafts of the paper health-care application and a 60-page description of the online version were posted online by the Health and Human Services Department, seeking feedback from industry and consumer groups. The government says the online application will take about a half hour to complete. The paper application is estimated to take an average of 45 minutes. (AP)

That's just the first part of the process, which lets you know if you qualify for financial help. Obama's Affordable Care Act is means-tested, with lower-income people getting the most help to pay premiums.

Once you're finished with the money part, actually picking a health plan will require additional steps, plus a basic understanding of insurance jargon.

And it's a mandate, not a suggestion. The law says almost all Americans must carry health insurance starting next year, although most will keep coverage they have now.

Some are concerned that a lot of uninsured people will be overwhelmed and simply give up.

The new coverage starts Jan. 1.

RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR (AP)

Mars Was Just Right for Life: The Curiosity rover has answered a key question about Mars: The red planet once had some of the right ingredients to support primitive life. The evidence comes from an analysis of a rock that Curiosity collected last month containing clay formed in a watery environment. "If this water was around and you had been on the planet, you would have been able to drink it," said chief scientist John Grotzinger. (AP)

In Brief

NEW YORK

NYC Policeman Guilty In Cannibal-Plot Case

Valle

A New York City police officer was convicted Tuesday of charges he plotted to kidnap and cook women to dine on their "girl meat" — a macabre case that subjected jurors to often gory evidence. Officer Gilberto Valle, a 28-year-old father, faces up to life in prison. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Senate Panel Backs Gun Background Checks

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved a Democratic bill Tuesday to expand federal background checks to nearly all gun purchases, giving President Barack Obama a win in a fight that faces long odds before the full Senate. The vote was 10-8 along party lines. (AP)

WARREN, OHIO

Report: Driver in Ohio Crash Had No License

The 19-year-old driving an allegedly stolen SUV when it crashed Sunday — killing six teens, including the driver — didn't have a valid driver's license. Two teens who survived told police that Alexis Cayson was speeding and driving recklessly before Sunday's wreck. (AP)

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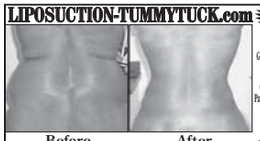
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Colo. Backs Civil Unions

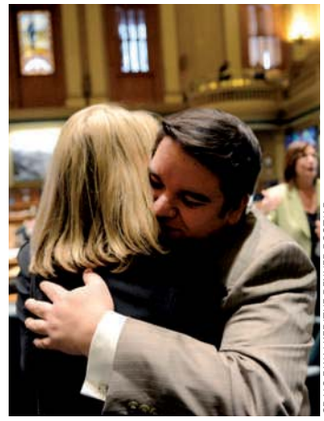
Lawmakers send bill for same-sex couples to governor to sign

Denver

Civil unions for gay couples were a rallying cry for Democrats who took control of the Colorado House in last year's elections and vowed an early vote on the proposal. They kept their promise Tuesday, passing a bill giving gay couples rights similar to marriage that now goes to the governor's desk, where it's expected to be signed.

The vote punctuates a dramatic political shift in Colorado, where voters approved a gay-marriage ban seven years ago — meaning civil unions are the only option for gay couples in the state for now. That could change with a U.S. Supreme Court ruling on gay marriage bans in the coming months.

"We really do stand on the edge of history," said Democratic Rep. Pete Lee. "For some in this chamber, this is the reason why we are here."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Rep. Brittany Petersen hugs Rep. Dominick Moreno in Denver after the chamber passed a bill on same-sex unions.

Applause erupted in the Capitol as the bill won final passage Tuesday on a 39-26 House vote, with two Republicans joining all Democrats to approve the measure.

Democratic Gov. John Hickenlooper has said he plans to sign civil unions into law. It's not clear yet when that will happen, but the law will take effect May 1.

> **"Elections have consequences, and today Senate Bill 11 passed."**
>
> — **STATE REP. FRANK McNULTY,** A REPUBLICAN, ON THE BILL ALLOWING SAME-SEX UNIONS IN COLORADO. DEMOCRATS CAMPAIGNED ON CIVIL UNIONS TO WIN A MAJORITY IN NOVEMBER.

Once the measure is signed, Colorado will join a dozen other states that have civil unions or similar laws. Six states allow gay marriage.

Colorado's measure grants gay couples rights similar to marriage, including enhanced inheritance and parental rights. The bill underscores the changing political climate in a western state that has deep conservative roots but has become more moderate. (AP)

Hearsay

> **"Despite yesterday's temporary setback, I don't think there's any doubt that momentum is moving in our direction."**

— **MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG** OF NEW YORK CITY, ON THE 16-OUNCE LIMIT ON SODAS THAT A JUDGE STRUCK DOWN MONDAY

Judge Enters Not-Guilty Plea for Holmes

Centennial, Colo.

The judge in the deadly Colorado movie theater shooting case entered a not guilty plea on behalf of James Holmes on Tuesday after the former graduate student's defense team said he was not ready to enter one.

If Holmes is convicted, he could be executed or spend the rest of his life in prison. Judge William Sylvester said Holmes, 25, can change his plea to not guilty by reason of insanity later, if he chooses. Such a change could be the only way Holmes could avoid life in prison or execution.

Prosecutors have not said yet whether they will pursue the death penalty. The judge set Aug. 5 for the start of the trial.

RJ SANGOSTY/AP

Accused Colorado shooter James Holmes appears in court Tuesday.

As in past hearings, Holmes sat silently through Tuesday's proceedings. He is charged with 166 counts in the July 20 attack on moviegoers at a showing of "The Dark Knight Rises" in Aurora that killed 12 people and injured 70. (AP)

25%

The number of youths ages 12 to 17 who say they are "cell-mostly" Internet users, a report released Wednesday says. It doubles if they have a smartphone. Only 15 percent of adults say they access the Web mostly by phone. (AP)

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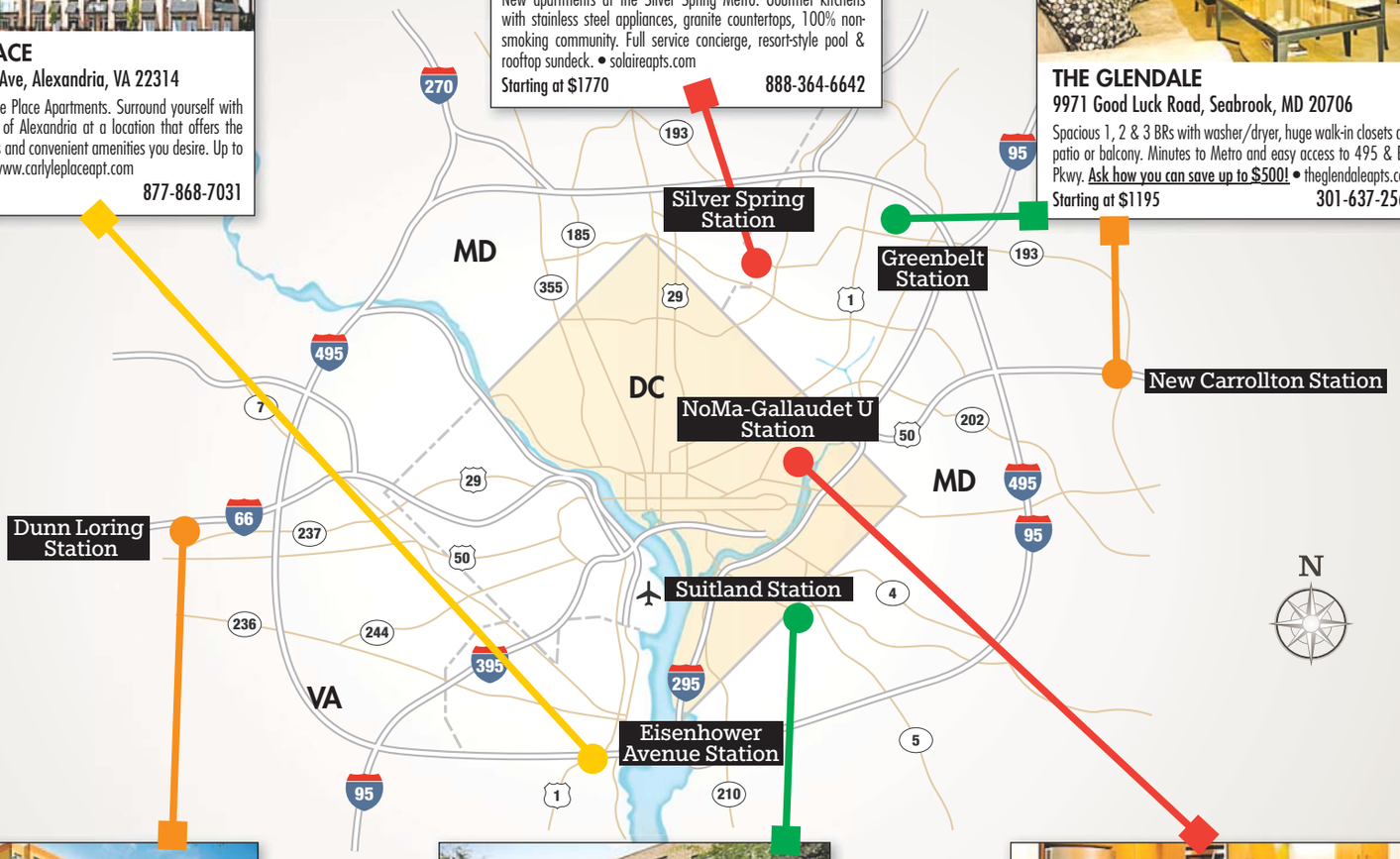

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World

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MOSCOW

Ballet Director: Man Can Still Dance if Acquitted

Dmitrichenko

A leading Bolshoi dancer suspected of involvement in an acid attack on the theater's ballet chief would keep his job if acquitted, the Bolshoi director said Tuesday. Anatoly Iksanov made the statement after 300 Bolshoi employees issued an open letter defending Pavel Dmitrichenko, who was arrested on suspicion of organizing an acid attack on artistic director Sergei Filin. (AP)

TEHRAN, IRAN

Reports: Tehran to Sue Hollywood Over 'Argo'

Iran is planning to sue Hollywood over the Oscar-winning "Argo" because of the movie's allegedly "unrealistic portrayal" of the country, Iranian media reported Tuesday. Several news outlets said French lawyer Isabelle Coutant-Peyre is in Iran for talks with officials over how and where to file the lawsuit. (AP)

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Helicopter Crashes, Killing 5 U.S. Troops

A helicopter crash in southern Afghanistan has killed five U.S. service members, officials said Tuesday. Monday night's crash brought the number of U.S. troops killed that day to seven, making it the deadliest day for U.S. forces this year. Two U.S. special operations forces were gunned down hours earlier in an insider attack by an Afghan policeman. (AP)

BEIJING

China Offers to Help U.S. Combat Cyberattacks

China on Tuesday said it is willing to cooperate with Washington in cybersecurity after the U.S. called on it to take "serious steps" to stop cyberattacks. A Foreign Ministry spokeswoman repeated China's assertion that it is firmly opposed to cyberattacks and one of the countries that has suffered most from them. (AP)

Answering a Higher Calling in the Vatican

L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO/AP

GREGORIO BORGIA/AP

CARDINALS TAKE AN OATH OF SECRECY in the Sistine Chapel before the start of the conclave to elect a new pope Tuesday. The first round of voting failed to settle on a leader for the Catholic Church, signaled by the billowing black smoke. When at least 77 of the 115 voting cardinals agree on a pope, the smoke will be white.

Pattern Seen in Korean Hostility

History shows North likely to make do on threats, attack South

Seoul, S. Korea

Recent Korean history reveals a sobering possibility: It may only be a matter of time before North Korea launches a sudden, deadly attack on the South. And perhaps more unsettling, Seoul has vowed that this time, it will respond with an even stronger blow.

Humiliated by past attacks, South Korea has promised — as recently as Tuesday — to hit back hard at the next assault from the North, opening up the prospect that a skirmish could turn into a war.

Lost in the headline-making North Korean bluster about nuclear strikes on Washington is a single sentence in a North Korean army Supreme Command statement of March 5. It said North Korea "will make a strike of justice at any target anytime as it pleases without limit."

Those words have a chilling link to the recent past, when Pyongyang took its time before exacting revenge on rival South Korea. Vows of retaliation after naval clashes with South Korea in 1999 and 2009, for example, were followed by more bloodshed, including attacks in 2010. Those attacks three years ago "are vivid reminders of the regime's capabilities and intentions," Bruce Klingner of the Heritage Foundation wrote recently.

South Korea on Tuesday repeated that it would respond harshly to any attack. A spokesman said if the North attacked, it would suffer "much more powerful damage" than whatever it inflicted.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un on Monday visited artillery troops and urged them to be on "maximum alert," according to Pyongyang's official media.

A clue to when North Korea might attack may be in the timing of the current threats. North Korea is furious over ongoing annual U.S.-South Korean military drills that will continue until the end of April.

Pyongyang is highly unlikely to stage an attack when so much U.S. firepower is assembled, but analysts said it might attack after the drills end. FOSTER KLUG (AP)

A History of Aggression

Despite the 1953 armistice that ended the Korean War, North and South Korea have struggled to maintain peace, especially in recent years. (AP)

2009

The U.N. approves sanctions over North Korean missile and nuclear tests. Seoul claims victory in a sea battle with the North, and Pyongyang vows revenge.

March 2010

The Cheonan, a South Korean warship, explodes and sinks in the Yellow Sea, killing 46 sailors. A South Korean-led investigation faults the North, which denies any role.

Nov. 2010

The North warns the South to cancel a military drill on Yeonpyeong Island, below. North Korea hits with artillery shells, killing two civilians and two marines.

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Nov. 2010 South Korea responds with artillery fire of its own, but the government of then-President Lee Myung-bak is severely criticized for what is seen as a slow, weak response. Lee, who infuriated North Korea by ending the previous government's "sunshine policy" of huge aid shipments with few strings attached, vows massive retaliation if hit again. (AP)

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Q I wasn't caught up in Monday morning's delays on the Blue and Yellow lines — which stemmed from a leaking piece of equipment near Reagan National Airport — but riders should take it upon themselves to know of alternate routes in case there are major delays along their regular train lines, instead of just standing around waiting. Also, I think WMATA should set up a system where any passenger who enters a station and leaves within a certain (small) amount of time, perhaps less than 10 minutes, does not pay if no ride was taken.

I know Metro officials are concerned about fraud, but I hope that this sort of allowance for a quick exit can be part of the upgrades for the next generation fare system.

I agree that riders should take the time to figure out alternative routes, by bus, by Capital Bikeshare or by foot.

I've discussed taking walking routes across the Potomac in some of my columns recently, and it seems there are many people who know how to use the 14th Street, Roosevelt and Arlington Memorial bridges as an alternative when there's a Metro problem.

Q As a New York-area resident transplanted to D.C., it seems logical to me to plant the "WMATA fail" flag squarely on the fact that Metro was not planned/built with an express track.

As a New York resident transplanted to D.C. in 1988, it's difficult to compare any other subway system — for better or worse — with New York.

New York's express tracks are the exception, not the rule, for U.S. transit systems. I enjoy second-guessing the designers of Metro as much as the next person, but reading "The Great Society Subway" by Zachary Schrag gave me much more respect for what they were up against, financially and politically. It's a marvel we have the system at all.

Dr. Gridlock offers commuter counseling online at washingtonpost.com.

Submitted by @justbartender, who calls this "Twist and Flip."

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Local

In Brief

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The extended hours were to allow for crowds viewing the U.S. Constitution.

WASHINGTON

National Archives Cuts Back on Extended Hours

The National Archives is reducing its public operating hours at two facilities in the Washington area because of automatic federal budget cuts taking effect. In the past, the National Archives offered extended hours, until 7 p.m., between March 15 and Labor Day to accommodate crowds viewing the U.S. Constitution. Exhibits will now be open 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. year-round. (AP)

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.

Pr. George's Exec Set to Propose Permit Overhaul

Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker III says he'll propose the creation of a new agency as part of a broader plan to streamline the county government's permitting process. The proposal is expected to be part of Baker's budget address Thursday. The plan is aimed at helping attract new businesses and dealing with criticism over how the county government approves and enforces permits. (AP)

STERLING, VA.

Dulles Airport Finds Smoke Grenade in Bag

The Transportation Security Administration says it stopped a Virginia man from bringing a live smoke grenade on a flight at Dulles International Airport. The TSA says the Great Falls resident was not charged and was allowed to continue on his flight to Denver. The device was confiscated. The smoke grenade was concealed under the inner lining of the man's carry-on bag. (AP)

Bolling Takes a Bow in Va. Race

Lt. Gov. decides against independent run for governor

Richmond, Va.

Republican Lt. Gov. Bill Bolling announced Tuesday that he would not run for governor as an independent, ending a months-long tease that had promised to add considerable drama to an already colorful race.

Bolling had been mulling an independent bid for governor since dropping out of the race for the GOP nomination in late November.

He'd conceded then that Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli (R) had outmaneuvered him for the party nod but pointedly refused to endorse him, saying the tea party hero was too extreme for the state.

Bolling said the same was true of the likely Democratic nominee, Terry McAuliffe, and said he might run as an "independent Republican."

But the challenge of raising money outside of the party structure, the emotional tug of the GOP and a personal desire to step away from an ugly political environment eventually persuaded him to not run, Bolling said in a late-morning email announcement.

Bolling

He did not endorse either candidate but wished them both well in a way that could be seen as a parting jab at Cuccinelli, since Bolling names McAuliffe first.

Bolling dropped out of the GOP race after Cuccinelli supporters pulled off a switch in the way the party will choose its nominee. Scrapping a previously agreed-upon statewide primary, which would have been open to all voters in a state without party registration, they called instead for a closed convention, a format that was expected to favor Cuccinelli,

LAURA VOZZELLA (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Compost Makes Curbside Debut

Md. pilot program encourages residents to recycle food waste

Takoma Park, Md.

Eggshell by eggshell, some Takoma Park residents are training themselves to bypass the garbage pail and drop food scraps into a new screw-top bucket. Once a week, a city trash truck will pick up the glop from their curb and haul it to a composting facility in Baltimore.

More than 300 households are taking part in Takoma Park's six-month volunteer pilot program, one of the region's early experiments in the municipal pickup of residential food waste.

Their experience in curbside composting is likely to be shared by homeowners across the region in coming years.

While composting food waste has long been popular with backyard gardeners and zero-waste enthusiasts, an increasing number of curbside pickup programs are bringing the practice to the kitchens of ordinary families.

More than 160 municipalities pick up separated organic trash, including green trendsetters San Francisco, Seattle and Austin.

In this area, University Park collects food waste from 150 houses. Howard County, Md., has signed up more than 1,000 families around Ellicott City and Elkridge and is planning to build its own composting facility.

"We've been wanting to do it for a while," said Daryl Braithwaite, Takoma Park's director of public works. The holdup wasn't with picking up the scraps, she said, but in finding a place to drop them off.

Officials hope to expand the collection citywide in coming years.

STEVE HENDRIX (THE WASHINGTON POST)

SARAH L. VOISIN/TWP

Takoma Park launched one of the area's first curbside compost collection services.

D.C. Task Force: Commit Funds To Help Housing

Washington

To address a pressing need for affordable housing in the city, the District government needs to commit more tax dollars and create new investment vehicles while streamlining incentive and permitting processes, a mayoral task force has concluded.

Mayor Vincent Gray appointed the task force more than a year ago, and he committed $100 million for affordable housing during his State of the District address last month.

A variety of data suggest that the growing District does not have enough affordable housing. A 2010 study by regional market research firm Delta Associates found that 42 percent of city households spend more than 30 percent of their income on housing.

MIKE DEBONIS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Lotteries

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District

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Evening Lucky Numbers (Mon.)	5-4-9
Mid-day DC 4	8-5-1-2
Evening DC 4 (Mon.)	4-2-0-5
Mid-day D.C. Five	1-6-4-0-0
Evening D.C. Five (Mon.)	3-8-7-7-7

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	9-3-2
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	4-1-4
Mid-day Pick 4	2-9-1-9
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	4-6-0-8
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Ryan's Balancing Act

GOP plan would yield a surplus in 2023 via steep cuts and Obama's tax hikes

Washington

The 10-year spending plan released Tuesday by Rep. Paul Ryan is virtually identical to last year's GOP budget: It would defund President Barack Obama's healthcare initiative, end guaranteed Medicare coverage for future retirees and restrain spending on the poor, college students and federal workers.

The one big new development: Ryan's blueprint would balance the budget, producing a small surplus in 2023 — a goal achieved not primarily through deeper cuts, but by the addition of more than $3.2 trillion in new tax revenue.

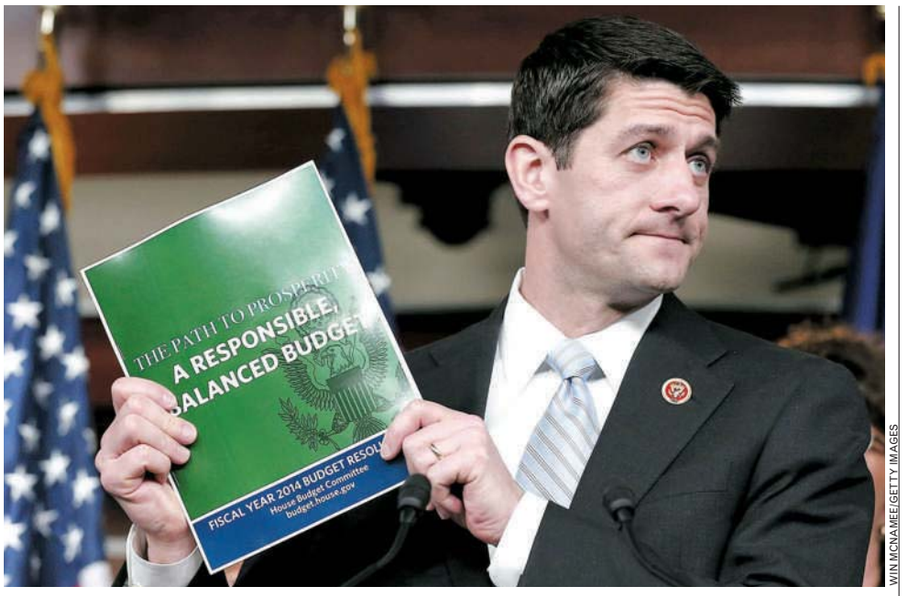
The tax hike is already in effect. Ryan, R-Wis., merely adopts new revenue projections laid out by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office in the wake of a year-end deal to raise rates on income over $450,000. But the impact on his budget is huge.

Democrats To Counter

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Patty Murray, D-Wash., is working on a blueprint for $1.85 trillion in savings over the next decade, split between tax hikes and spending cuts. Murray's budget would rely on $975 billion in tax increases by closing loopholes. Of $975 billion in cuts, roughly $500 billion would come from domestic programs. (TWP)

Last year, the House Budget Committee chairman proposed big tax cuts that would leave the government taking in $37 trillion in revenues over the coming decade. This year, Ryan adopts the CBO's 10-year projection of $40.2 trillion in revenues, which lets him wipe out the deficit even though he would let spending grow a bit compared with last year's proposal.

On "Fox News Sunday," Ryan acknowledged the tax increase: "We don't want to refight the fiscal cliff. That's current law. That's not going to change."



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Rep. Paul Ryan called for big tax cuts last year, but his budget proposal Tuesday marks a shift from that stance.

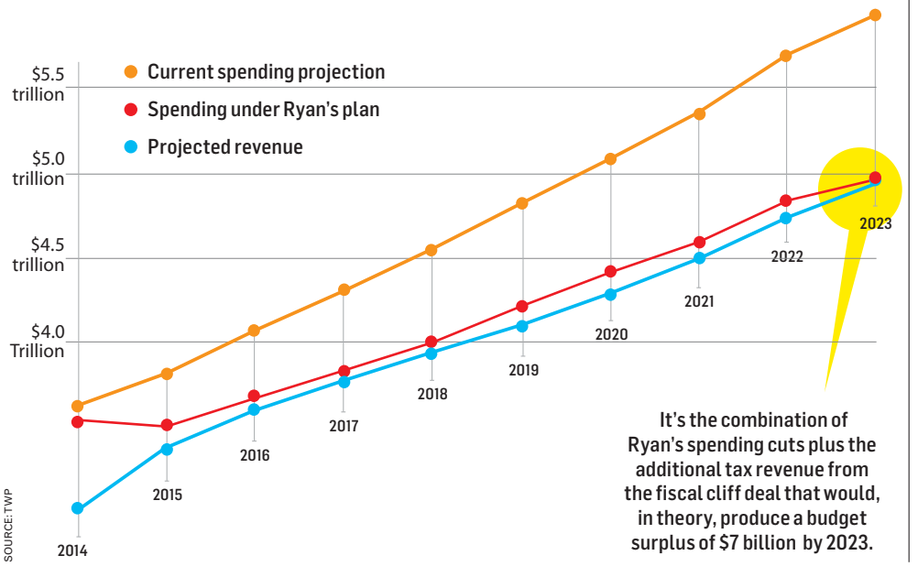
Where Are Paul Ryan's Savings Coming From?

Here are some proposals, aside from $2.7 trillion in cuts to Medicare, Medicaid and health subsidies:

'Other Mandatory' Programs
Paul Ryan's plan cuts $1 trillion overall from farm subsidies, food stamps, student loans and federal worker pensions.

Agency Spending
Ryan would cut spending by $250 billion beyond the sequester cuts but restore $500 billion to the Pentagon.

Interest Payments
Another $700 billion in savings would come from lower interest payments on a lower national debt. (TWP)



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Not Yet in the Clear

Rep. Paul Ryan's budget — with $41.5 trillion in spending over the next decade and $40.2 trillion in revenues —would add about $1.2 trillion to the U.S. debt. But shrinking deficits would reduce borrowing and cause the debt to shrink as a percentage of the economy. (TWP)

But the tax increase, combined with the one-year shift forward in the 10-year budget window, produces far more new revenue than the estimated $600 billion the tax deal would raise over the coming decade. Ryan's presentation of his budget plan, in an op-ed published Tuesday in the Wall Street Journal, makes no reference to the primary cause of his new fiscal achievement.

"We're introducing a budget that balances in 10 years — without raising taxes. How do we do it? We stop spending money the government doesn't have," Ryan writes, adding that he proposes to cut $4.6 trillion over the next decade compared with current law to match spending with available revenue.

Ryan's proposal, which includes a $3.5 trillion spending plan for the upcoming fiscal year, would not wipe out deficits immediately. The 2014 gap between spending and revenue would fall by less than $100 billion, from $616 billion under current law to $528 billion.

But Ryan projects rapid savings thereafter, primarily from cuts to health care, which account for more than half of his total savings. Ryan said the proposal also includes sharp new cuts to federal employee pensions and two more years of caps on agency spending.

Conservatives are grumbling — the influential Red State blog calls the new Ryan plan "imperfect" because it "uses Obama's tax hikes to balance" — but, so far, seem resigned to the budget. Ryan aims to put his plan to a vote in the House Budget Committee in coming days.

LORI MONTGOMERY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Sports

ACC TOURNAMENT PREVIEW

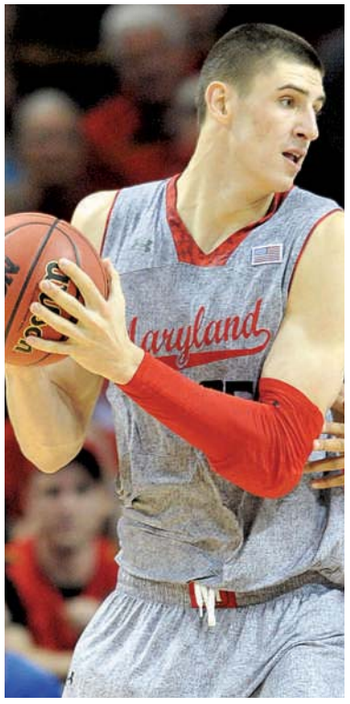
Blue No More?

Duke and North Carolina have dominated the ACC for nearly a decade, with one or the other winning the regular-season title for nine straight years. Miami finally halted that streak this year. Will one of the blue bloods reclaim its dominance in the ACC tournament? Or will preseason favorite North Carolina State finally rise up to meet expectations? JEFFREY TOMIK (EXPRESS)

THE FAVORITE

Duke

Miami is the top seed, but Duke is the favorite. The Blue Devils are undefeated this year with senior forward Ryan Kelly in the lineup, including a 79-76 victory over Miami on March 3 when Kelly went for 36 points in his first game back. Duke's four losses this season were all away from home. The Blue Devils won't be playing at Cameron, but they usually play pretty well in Greensboro, having won the past three tournaments played there.



THE SLEEPER

Maryland

The Terps have proven they can beat Duke, winning 83-81 at Comcast Center on Feb. 16. With 7-foot-1 center Alex Len, the Terps have the size to compete against the ACC's top teams. But in order to advance through the conference tournament, Maryland needs more production from Len. Since scoring 19 points in that win over Duke, the sophomore has averaged just 8.2 points in his past six games. The Terps also need to find an answer at point guard.

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THE PREDICTION

N.C. State

The preseason ACC favorite hasn't lived up to expectations, but the Wolfpack are still one of the most talented teams in the country. Richard Howell led the conference in rebounding (10.6 per game). Lorenzo Brown led the league in assists (7.0 per game). Scott Wood made more 3-pointers than anyone in the ACC. And C.J. Leslie ranked in the top 10 in scoring (14.9 per game), rebounding (7.5 per game) and field goal percentage (53.1). N.C. State will put it all together for one week.

Tournament Schedule

The ACC tournament starts Thursday and runs through Sunday. All games will be played at Greensboro Coliseum.

THURSDAY'S FIRST ROUND

No. 8 Boston College vs. No. 9 Georgia Tech
Noon (ACC Network/ESPNU)

No. 5 N.C. State vs. No. 12 Virginia Tech
2:30 p.m. (ACC Network/ESPNU)

No. 7 Maryland vs. No. 10 Wake Forest
7 p.m. (ACC Network/ESPNU)

No. 6 Florida State vs. No. 11 Clemson
9:30 p.m. (ACC Network/ESPNU)

FRIDAY'S QUARTERFINALS

No. 1 Miami vs. Boston College/Georgia Tech
Noon (ACC Network/ESPN2)

No. 4 Virginia vs. N.C. State/Virginia Tech
2:30 p.m. (ACC Network/ESPN2)

No. 2 Duke vs. Maryland/Wake Forest
7 p.m. (ACC Network/ESPN2)

No. 3 North Carolina vs. Florida State/Clemson
9:30 p.m. (ACC Network/ESPN2)

SATURDAY'S SEMIFINALS

1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. (ACC Network/ESPN)

SUNDAY'S FINAL

1 p.m. (ACC Network/ESPN)

THE PLAYERS

Five to Watch

Erick Green, Virginia Tech: The nation's leading scorer (25.4 points a game) has been held under 20 points just once in his past 10 games.

Mason Plumlee, Duke: The senior forward had nine double-doubles in ACC play and averaged 17.2 points and 10.3 rebounds a game this year.

Lorenzo Brown, N.C. State: The ACC leader in assists (7.0 per game) and steals (2.0 per game) paces the talented Wolfpack.

Shane Larkin, Miami: He leads the top-seeded Hurricanes in scoring (13.7 per game) and has reached double digits in 11 of his past 12 games.

Joe Harris, Virginia: The ACC's top 3-point shooter (44.4 percent) led the Cavaliers in scoring (17.0 per game) and had 36 points in a win over Duke.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

What's at Stake?

For Duke and Miami: Each has a chance for a top seed if they win the ACC title.

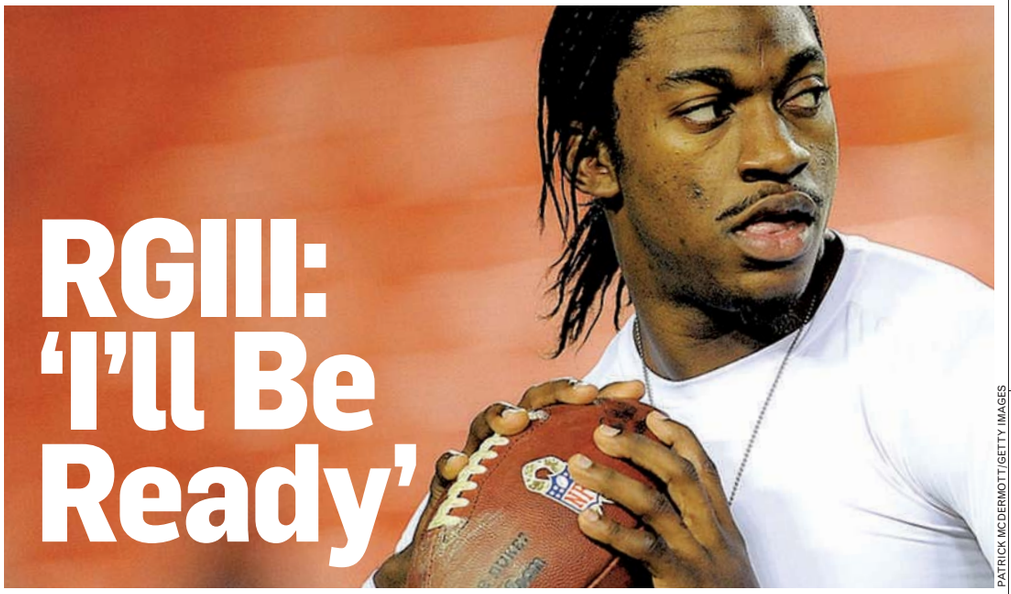
For North Carolina and N.C. State: Both are firmly in position to make the NCAA tournament and could greatly help their seeding with an ACC title.

For Virginia: The Cavaliers are right on the bubble. A loss in their first game could be enough to keep them out of the NCCA tournament. A win or two, and they're in.

For Maryland and Florida State: There's an outside chance a trip to the ACC title game, with a win over Duke on the way, could be enough to make a case for the Terps or Seminoles to make the NCAA tournament.

For the rest of the league: They would likely have to win the ACC title to get an NCAA invite.

Sports



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RGIII: 'I'll Be Ready'

But the injured star doesn't say whether that means Week 1

Redskins

Robert Griffin III says his surgically repaired right knee is improving and he will "be ready" to play. It's just a matter of when.

The Washington Redskins quarterback was at the Texas Capitol on Tuesday and he told the Associated Press he'll be ready to return to play when it's time.

"It's doing good," he said of his knee during a brief interview in a Capitol hallway.

Griffin won the 2011 Heisman Trophy at Baylor before the Redskins made him the No. 2 overall pick, and he led the team to the NFC East title last season and its first playoff appearance in five years.

Coach Mike Shanahan said Monday that Griffin's muscles are stronger than expected at this stage following January surgery to repair two knee ligaments.

Dressed in a pink tie and a dark gray three-piece suit, Griffin appeared before both chambers of the Texas Legislature for resolutions honoring his career.

Sen. Kirk Watson, one of four Baylor graduates in the Senate, said the university will offer a scholarship to quarterbacks in Griffin's name.

"He has Texans cheering for the Washington Redskins," said Watson, a Democrat from Austin. "I never thought I would see the day."

Sen. Royce West, a lawyer who has represented Dallas Cowboys players in criminal matters, had some fun with Griffin.

"RG, I don't like you," joked West, a Democrat from Dallas. "You turned my father against the Dallas Cowboys."

Football affiliations aside, Griffin's appearance drew bipartisan support. Sen. Dan Patrick, a Republican from Houston, said: "We pray for your recovery and a long career."

In addition to Griffin's speed, arm strength and passing accuracy, the Senate resolution officially praised his "cerebral approach to the game."

That much was on display. Asked by a reporter when he will return to the football field, Griffin said, "I'll be ready."

He did not say when.

MICHAEL BRICK (AP)

Moss Restructures Deal

The Redskins continue to free up salary cap space, restructuring the contract of veteran wide receiver Santana Moss, a person with knowledge of the situation confirmed. Moss was entering the final season of a three-year deal and would have counted for $6.1 million against the salary cap. But by restructuring his deal, Washington has saved $2 million. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Change of Plans: Tony Gonzalez, the NFL's career leader among tight ends with 1,242 receptions and 103 touchdowns, is coming back to the Atlanta Falcons. After saying he was 95 percent certain he would retire after 2012, the other 5 percent won out. Hours before free agency began Thursday, Gonzalez tweeted: "The lure of being on such a great team and organization, along with unbelievable fan support was too good to pass up." (AP)

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The Hoyas' Otto Porter Jr. and John Thompson III were named top player and coach.

Porter, Thompson Win Big East Honors

Virginia Tech's Erick Green selected as ACC's top player

College Basketball

Georgetown's Otto Porter Jr. is the unanimous choice as Big East player of the year and the Hoyas' John Thompson III is the coach of the year, more than three decades after his father won the award for the first time.

JaKarr Sampson is the second straight St. John's player to be selected rookie of the year.

The awards were presented at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday, the first day of the conference tournament.

Porter, a 6-foot-8 sophomore, led the Hoyas to a share of the regular-season title with Louisville and Marquette. In conference play, Porter was second in the league in scoring (18.1), fifth in rebounding (7.3), tied for third in steals (1.8) and second in 3-point shooting (44.1 percent).

The ACC also announced its awards Tuesday with Virginia Tech's Erick Green chosen as the conference's player of the year. Miami's Jim Larranaga was coach of the year.

The league announced its individual award winners following voting by 77 members of the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association.

Boston College's Olivier Hanlan won the rookie of the year award, and Miami's Durand Scott is the league's defensive player of the year. (AP)

Meanwhile …

Notre Dame will join the ACC starting next season, a year earlier than expected, following the split among the Big East's football schools and seven Catholic schools that are forming their own basketball-focused conference. The move was announced Tuesday by Notre Dame following a vote by Big East presidents. (AP)

TV Lineup

COLLEGE HOOPS (NOON, ESPN) Cincinnati needs a win over Providence to feel a little more comfortable about its NCAA chances.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M., ESPN2) In its first game since upsetting Georgetown, Villanova faces St. John's in the Big East tournament.

WIZARDS (7 P.M, CSN) The Bucks are in the No. 8 spot in the East and look to move up the standings as they come to Verizon Center.

NHL (7:30 P.M., NBCSN) The Flyers ended a three-game losing streak Sunday and will host the New Jersey Devils.

lookout

Rogue Reindeer
Sarah Palin has a deal to write a new book about Christmas 27

Inside Jokes

JASH

Comedy Curators

"It's a brand-new day on the Internet and things are gonna change!" goes the so-stupid-it's-funny song performed by the fictional band Piss Cup in the first video from Jash, YouTube's most audacious original comedy channel yet.

Jash, which officially launches April 8, comes from a team of alt-comedy all-stars — Sarah Silverman and Reggie Watts, above, along with Michael Cera, Tim Heidecker and Eric Wareheim — and promises to be "the first fully realized network to offer all its comedic partners complete creative autonomy."

By Rudi Greenberg

This means Jash's founders can make videos as weird or experimental as they want, whenever the mood strikes. YouTube, which is pushing toward free, subscription-based channels that create high-quality original content, and parent company Google ponied up the cash for Jash, but neither controls it. Jash puts creatives in charge instead of executives.

Even the name — *Jash* — sounds like a fake company Heidecker and Wareheim might have created for "Tim and Eric Awesome Show, Great Job!"

Jash could be the future of comedy, or it could be just another place to watch funny videos. Either way, I've already clicked "subscribe."

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The Recluse Returns

David Bowie's first release in a decade revisits familiar themes and sounds

Album Review

Many people wondered if there would be a next day for David Bowie, professionally speaking.

Bowie retreated after suffering a heart attack in 2004, leaving many of his fans to wonder if he had retired. He recorded secretly in New York the past couple of years, announced the imminent release of "The Next Day" on his 66th birthday in January, and has said nothing about its contents publicly.

As a songwriter, Bowie is a reporter and sings of medieval evil and a gleaming young girl in a rotting world.

While "The Next Day" is not a complete return to Bowie's 1970s glory days, it's certainly more focused than his string of forgettable work in the late 1980s and 1990s.

The album cover and song "Where Are We Now?" harken back to Bowie's fruitful period in Berlin. The moody, atmospheric song has Bowie, in a voice rendered fragile by age, wandering the German streets again. Like "Heroes," it ultimately soars and is life-affirming.

It also sounds like nothing else on the disc, not only in tempo but in the personal glimpse it offers. As a songwriter, Bowie is a reporter and sings of medieval evil, the shamed offspring of a prison warden, a soldier wasted by his work and a gleaming young girl in a rotting world.

Longtime producer Tony Visconti steers the band toward a muscular rock sound. Bowie sounds refreshed and happy to be working at his own pace.

Most compelling are "The Stars (Are Out Tonight)," which addresses celebrity as both necessary and an evil, and "Dancing Out in Space." That track is no space oddity — it's a thrill ride with a swinging beat and trippy guitar. DAVID BAUDER (AP)

JIMMY KING

In the decade since his last album, David Bowie, 66, perfected his evil villain look.

Past to Present

The cover of "The Next Day," above, makes an overt reference to David Bowie's classic 1977 album "Heroes." It repurposes that cover, scratches out the title and superimposes the new one in the center — making a literal bridge between the two records. It was so blatant that when Tony Visconti, who produced both albums, first saw it, he didn't think it was for real. "I thought some fan made a joke cover," he told Rolling Stone. (EXPRESS)

A Shade of Advice: E. L. James' latest project is a journal that offers a few tips on one of life's most enduring passions: writing. Publisher Vintage Books collaborated with the author on "Fifty Shades of Grey: Inner Goddess (A Journal)," due out May 1. It includes lined pages for readers to set down their own ideas, or "inner goddess." It also contains a foreword by the million-selling author, professional advice and excerpts from her work. (AP)

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CHINAWATCH

Hollywood looks east

US film companies are seeking partners in China so they can get around the restriction on the number of imported movies each year, **Zhang Qidong** reports.

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Scenes from the Sino-US co-produced films *Shanghai Calling* (top) and *Say Yes!* (above).

Shanghai Calling. But nobody was answering.

That was the situation American screenwriter and director Daniel Hsia found himself in as he tried to find a producer to make a co-production in China of his film *Shanghai Calling*, so it could qualify as a "domestic film" and bypass the Chinese restriction of only 34 imported movies released in China every year.

Enter co-production veteran Janet Yang, who served as Steven Spielberg's eyes and ears in China for the filming of *Empire of the Sun* (Warner Bros, 1987) and also represented major Hollywood movie studios as they reintroduced foreign films to China after a two-decade hiatus.

Yang helped secure financing for the movie in the US and China and got talent in both countries to work on the script and shooting.

She did this while engaging China Film Group, China's largest film producer and distributor and the main importer of foreign films, to assist with regulatory matters, distribution and post-production.

After three years, *Shanghai Calling* was released last July in Shanghai and this month in the US.

"American and Chinese filmmakers are now like lovers," Yang said.

"They are actively dating, getting to know each other, checking each other out. Some of them are getting engaged, and some will be married."

What's motivating Hollywood to do co-productions is money.

It wants to capture part of China's $2.75 billion box office.

A co-production agreement between a US and Chinese film company offers the best opportunity for doing that because it guarantees a movie will be released in China.

Co-production also spreads the financial risk and makes available Chinese talent, shooting locations and production services.

China's 2012 box office of $2.75 billion may seem big, but it represents only an average of 0.3 admissions per capita movie attendance in the country, according to China Media Monitor Intelligence. The US box office total for last year was $10.8 billion.

The Chinese domestic film category accounts for 55 percent of China's annual box office on average.

To qualify as a co-production and be labeled a domestic film, a movie usually needs at least one Chinese actor, some scenes filmed in China, content somehow related to China, and co-financing and revenue-sharing with a qualified local partner.

Movies also must be reviewed by the State Administration of Radio Film and Television, which prohibits violence, pornography and content that may "incite ethnic discrimination or undermine social stability".

"Chinese audiences are flocking to the movies to watch Chinese films (and) Hollywood fare and co-productions and appear eager for more," said Kate Bedingfield, a spokesperson for the Motion Picture Association of America.

New cinema screens continued to be added at an average rate of eight screens per day in 2012. The total number of cinema screens in China now stood at more than 14,000 and is expected to more than double by 2015, she said.

Some co-productions have been major box office hits.

Journey to the West

Journey to the West achieved the biggest opening day ever in China, grossing 76.85 million yuan ($12.3 million) on Feb 10, also the biggest single-day gross for any film released in China, grossing 122 million yuan on Feb 14, and the highest weekly gross for any film released in China with its opening week gross of 583 million yuan.

It took the movie only eight days to reach a $100 million box-office take, the fastest a film has reached that mark.

A camera crew films actor Daniel Henney in a chase scene for *Shanghai Calling*.

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Written, produced and directed by famed Hong Kong director Stephen Chow, *Journey to the West* was jointly financed and co-produced by Chow's Hong Kong based company Bingo Movie Development, Village Roadshow Pictures Asia (VRPA), the Greater China division of Los Angeles-based Village Roadshow Entertainment Group, Edko Films of Hong Kong and China Vision Media Group of Hong Kong. Huayi Brothers Media Group is the film's co-production partner and distributor on the Chinese mainland.

"Our VRPA team vetted the project concept, provided funding and advised on investment and distribution arrangements," said Ellen Eliasoph, president and CEO of VRPA. "We also assisted with marketing and publicity for the film, and, through our affiliated companies, are handling its marketing and distribution in Singapore, Australia and New Zealand."

Eliasoph, a graduate of Yale University and Yale Law School who speaks fluent Mandarin, became the first Hollywood executive based in China when she established Warner Bros' Beijing office in 1993, importing *The Fugitive* to China as the first Hollywood revenue-sharing film.

VRPA's second release, *Say Yes!*, a Chinese-language remake of the hit 1991 Fuji Television drama *101st Marriage Proposal*, opened on Feb 12, 2013, and set a new China record for a romance film screening on Valentine's Day, earning 47 million yuan. The movie was jointly financed and co-produced by VRPA, New Classics Media, Fuji Television Network and Asia Times Cultural Media.

With the success of its two releases in the same week, VRPA captured the lion's share of the Chinese New Year holiday box office, peaking at 85 percent on Valentine's Day, and becoming the first foreign co-producer to have the No 1 and No 2 films at China's box office at the same time.

Eager to gain access to Chinese consumers, some of Hollywood's biggest names — including DreamWorks Animation and 20th Century Fox parent News Corp — are making deals with local partners.

DreamWorks announced a joint venture last year with three government-backed companies in China: China Media Capital, Shanghai Alliance Investment and Shanghai Media Group (SMG).

The joint venture will make Shanghai's western bank of the Huangpu River a new cultural district with theaters, clubs and a studio that will be the home of Oriental DreamWorks, where co-production movies will be produced.

In May 2012, News Corp acquired a 19.9 percent stake in Beijing-based Bona Film Group, after Bona's 2011 3D release *Flying Swords of Dragon Gate* took in $68.9 million in China, ranking ahead of *Harry Potter* and *the Deathly Harrows (Part 2)* that year.

Fox teamed up with Huayi Brothers, China's leading non-State sector film group, for several films, including the 2011 release *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*, which was co-produced in China by Wendi Deng, the China-born wife of Rupert Murdoch, founder, chairman and CEO of News Corp.

While some Hollywood studios are doing co-productions, the film industry also saw Wanda, China's largest enterprise investor, spend $2.6 billion in 2012 to acquire AMC theaters in the US.

The new ownership means US audiences will have more chances to see movies made by Chinese producers in AMC theaters.

While involved in co-productions, Chinese producers and directors are also seeking Hollywood's help to duplicate the success of big-budget US films.

Lost in Thailand, a low-budget slapstick comedy, became China's highest-grossing domestically produced movie in December, drawing 32 million people to theaters.

Its US opening-week box office gross in February 2013 was only $57,397, according to IMDB, the Internet Movie Database of information on films, television programs and video games.

"Comedy does not travel well across cultures; what is funny to a Chinese audience is not necessarily going to be funny to a Western audience," said Stanley Rosen, director of the East Asian Studies Center at the University of Southern California.

Rosen said that subtitled films don't do well in the US. They make up about 1 percent of the market and are seen as art films by distributors.

Among the handful of Chinese movies that have been successful in the US was Ang Lee's *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, which made $128 million. Another is Zhang Yimou's *Hero* at $55 million, Rosen said.

Yang, who grew up on New York's Long Island and studied Asian studies and Mandarin at Brown University, said being bilingual and bicultural background help her understand the US and Chinese markets as a movie producer.

"Some Chinese directors want to make international movies, but they have not spent enough time abroad," she said.

"It's about sensibility. It takes an international person to make an international movie."

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Out From Underground

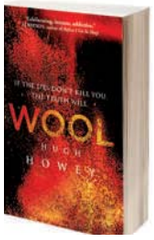
The popular e-book 'Wool,' about a bleak, dystopian future, finally arrives in print

Book Review

Even if it were just a run-of-the-mill post-apocalyptic novel about a society forced to live underground, "Wool" would still be quite a tale.

In 2011, a 36-year-old jack-of-all-trades named Hugh Howey self-published a short story on the Web. It was discovered by fans of dystopian sci-fi adventure, and they quickly spread the word — leading him to pen four additional installments.

"Wool" sold more than 400,000 e-books and was optioned by Hollywood. Simon & Schuster caught the wave and is finally publishing a five-volume omnibus — in hardcover ($26) and paperback ($15) editions — for us Luddites.



The action takes place inside a huge silo, 144 stories deep, dug into the Earth, where people must live because the atmosphere is toxic and the land is ruined. The silo relies on highly regulated statism and people are confined by a rigid set of rules: from the number of children to the number and kinds of pets allowed.

They have everything necessary to live underground, such as the means to raise fruits, vegetables and animals, some basic manufacturing capability, and a rudimentary power and water system. They use charcoal for writing and are running short of paper. The distant past and the natural world of the early 21st century have vanished.

> **'Wool' is the kind of sci-fi novel you can give to those who love the genre and those who never read the stuff.**

Every so often, someone is sent outside in an industrial-grade wool suit to clean the grime off the sensors that face the outside world and bring in diluted light. The only problem: No one has ever survived.

Howey plunges right into this strange underground dystopia and builds it as the story moves along, giving the novel zip and authority.

Into this world comes our reluctant hero, Juliette. The tale revolves around her quest to embody the hope of the underclass. When she is dispatched to become a cleaner, her fellow mechanicals rise up and take arms against the state.

It's easy to see how exuberant word of mouth spread so quickly on the Internet for "Wool." It's the kind of sci-fi novel you can give to those who love the genre and those who never read the stuff.

KEITH DONOHUE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

AMBER LYDA

Author Hugh Howey, above, initially self-published "Wool" as a short story online.

Backstory

In the summer of 2011, Hugh Howey self-published a short story on the Web that sci-fi fans found and quickly devoured. Rapidly rising sales led him to continue the story in four additional installments. Well before any print edition could roll off a press, "Wool" had sold more than 400,000 e-books and was optioned by Hollywood for a film project, which director Ridley Scott may adapt. (TWP)

Clapton's 'Old Sock' Fits Right

Album Review

A cozy feeling surrounds "Old Sock," Eric Clapton's 21st studio album and his first on his own Bushbranch record label. Recording primarily with three other musicians, Slowhand gives the Gershwin Brothers' "Our Love Is Here to Stay" a sultry, bluesy feel, while the organ-dominated "Still Got the Blues" takes the Gary Moore classic into roller skate rink territory (in a good way). Both Taj Mahal's "Further on Down the Road" and Peter Tosh's "Till Your Well Runs Dry" boast unsurprising reggae tinges.

Clapton's guitar wizardry is understated but elegant here, especially on the lilting "Angel" and the muscular "Gotta Get Over," one of the intimate set's two originals.

MELINDA NEWMAN (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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THINKSTOCK

1 Green Transport

Since you'll probably be destroying your body with whiskey this weekend, do some pre-damage control with tonight's D.C. bike party. Get on your bike and ride over to Dupont Circle to take part in the Paddy's Day "Gears and Green Beers" ride, which ends with a party at the Wonderland Ballroom. ***Ride departs from the middle of Dupont Circle, Wed., 7:30 p.m., free; Dcbikeparty.com. (Dupont Circle)***

2 The Spirit Of Jazz Improv

The 18th-century Shakers were famous for their distinctive building style and habit of going into ecstatic religious trances. They were not, however, big on modern music. Improv jazz group Shakers n' Bakers runs with the tradition of receiving divine visions but expresses them through song rather than through quivering trances. ***Atlas Performing Arts Center: 1333 H St. NE; Wed., 8 p.m., $15-$25; 202-399-7993, Atlasarts.org.***

3 The Evil Within

The Spy Museum's exhibit on Bond villains blends the line between fact and fiction. That continues tonight with a lecture on the psychology of real and fake villainy in "Blowing Blofeld's Mind." Really, we just want to know what's up with that fluffy cat. ***International Spy Museum, 800 F St., NW; Wed., 6:30 p.m., $20; Spymuseum.org. (Gallery Place)***

TV tonight lookout

Magazines That Move

Conde Nast enhances its print products with new Web series

Online

Conde Nast is launching a slate of original Web series, continuing the publisher's push to expand its stable of magazines into multimedia properties.

Conde Nast debuted the online channels Tuesday on YouTube and new video hubs for Glamour and GQ (Video.glamour.com; Video.gq.com). The digital programming is the start of plans for Conde Nast to spin off video series from many of its magazines — even, potentially, the New Yorker.

"This is by far one of the most exciting parts of what we're working on at Conde Nast Entertainment because it really is the future," says Dawn Ostroff, who is spearheading the multimedia push. "We have the opportunity to be one of the first innovators in this space."

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Celebrity chef Rocco Dispirito, above, appears in the new GQ Web series "The Ten."

The four Glamour series include four- or five-minute-long shows such as "Elevator Makeover," in which hosts Jessica Harlow and Theodore Leaf quickly remake a woman's appearance in a long elevator ride.

Among the four GQ shows are a workout guide called "Fighting Weight" and "The Ten," in which celebrities, such as chef Rocco Dispirito, share the 10 items they can't live without.

"This is just our first step, but clearly as we go forward, video is going to be a huge part of what we do here," says Glamour editor-in-chief Cindi Leive.

She also stars in a video, one that tracks her during a day of covering Fashion Week. "In the future," she says, "this will be a huge part of what my staff — the brand staff — does." JAKE COYLE (AP)

BEST BETS

ABC 8:30 **The Neighbors** After the Bird-Kersees see a Broadway musical, Larry (Simon Templeman, right) is inspired to put on one of his own, which takes shape during the episode and features original songs penned by Oscar-winning composer Alan Menken.

A&E 10:00 **Duck Dynasty** Willie is away, so the guys decide to ditch work and fix up the duck blinds on the property. Later, Phil assigns his nephew and a football teammate some chores, explaining that it'll make them better players.

FX 10:00 **The Americans** A mission to discredit the leader of a Polish pro-democracy movement puts Philip back into contact with an old flame, further straining his already troubled marriage to Elizabeth.

TNT 10:00

Southland John thinks about what his life might be like after he leaves the force. Lydia (Regina King, left) reconnects with someone she sent to death row years earlier. An act of heroism catapults a reluctant Sammy to tabloid fame. And a foot pursuit endangers Dewey. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

Singing

Product Placement

The top 10 finalists perform on a two-hour "American Idol" (8 p.m., Fox). "Idol" has been around so long and become so self-referential that the finalists will be performing songs made famous by past winners. The finalists also will perform their first number, "Shine Your Way," as an ensemble. The song is from the upcoming 3-D animated movie "The Croods," above. (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

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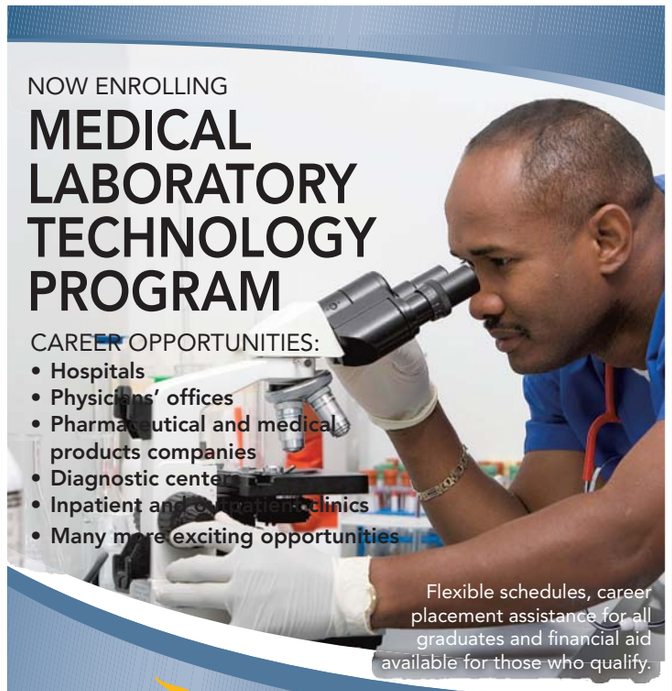

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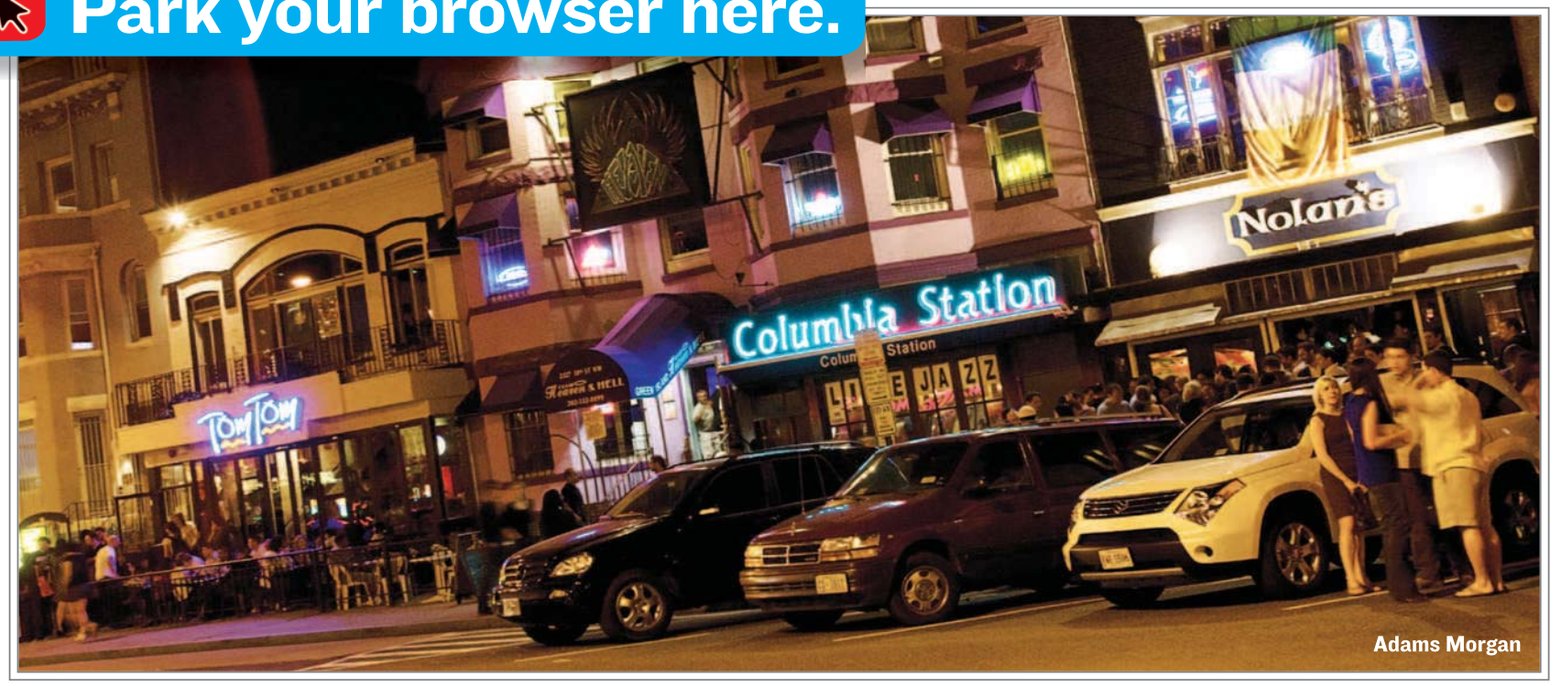

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"Let's combine MLS and Liga MX, make half the teams the 2nd league, [and add] relegation in play."

—@SDSERDENEDSCRAM has an idea to help both Major League Soccer and Mexico's top-flight soccer league get better attendance. A relegation system, in which teams are transferred between a top flight and a lower division based on the previous year's performance, is what most major global soccer leagues use.

"That's it. I've had enough. I'm retiring the winter coat and I don't care how cold it gets. #done."

—@JERRADPETERS is making some sartorial changes now that the weather seems to be approaching more spring-like conditions.

"Over the years, Vimeo has provided a platform for artsy creatives to distribute high-quality video clips and films to viewers. Now the company is finally allowing the creatives who contribute to its site to also begin charging for access to their videos."

—RYAN LAWLER AT TECHCRUNCH.COM gives an update on the video site's newest feature called Vimeo On Demand, in which it keeps only 10 percent of sales made on the platform.

"'How much of this thing can I dance to?' Almost all of it. Will it define your year of movement the way FutureSex/LoveSounds did for your 2006 and 2007? The ball's in your court. Get back to us."

—ZACH DIONNE AT VULTURE.COM answers questions about Justin Timberlake's new album, "The 20/20 Experience," now streaming for free on iTunes, before its release next week.

"I was trying to differentiate cyber-bullying from how we attack and ridicule our young stars through media and social networks. It is as if we have forgotten what it means to be young or even how to behave like good ol' grown folk."

—JADA PINKETT SMITH AT FACEBOOK.COM/JADA takes a critical look at how young artists such as Rihanna, Justin Bieber, Taylor Swift and Quvenzhané Wallis have been mocked and criticized in the press.

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HOROSCOPE

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Now is no time to pass around blame; you must be willing to bear the responsibility for that which you can control.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may have to reconsider a few of the decisions you've recently made after the day's events demonstrate how off-center you currently are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A simple choice becomes more difficult today when you realize just who is involved besides yourself. Your responsibilities are multiplying.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can get more mileage out of a well-tempered, even approach than with any sort of aggressive maneuvering.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The more imagination you apply to a pressing problem today, the closer you will be to solving it — for good.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The assistance you required may have provided you with more than you had bargained for — and as a result, you'll be in a startling new position.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Another's behavior is likely to put you behind schedule during the first part of the day. Later, you can regain lost ground.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You'll want to make a stand today, but you may not feel as though you are on a firm footing just yet. You'll know when the time is right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You can enjoy a little more freedom today once you do what is expected of you — and as early as possible. You can't shirk responsibility.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You'll be able to show others just what you're made of, and without the need to be overly aggressive or ostentatious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone else is likely to make that big decision for you — and why? Perhaps it is because you waited just a bit too long.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are in need of a little quiet time, but before you can give it to yourself, you must jump into the fray once more.

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Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 155-165, BEST SCORE 220

							Double Word Score	RACK 1
I1	U1	H4	S1	B3	B3	R1		
								RACK 2
E1	E1	I1	O1	T1	T1	P3		
								RACK 3
E1	E1	I1	D2	D2	L1	W4		
							3rd Letter Triple	RACK 4
I1	U1	Y4	L1	L1	C3	K5		

Yesterday's Solution

C3	O1	N1	F4	U1	T1	E1	RACK 1 =	62
V4	I1	S1	C3	O1	U1	S1	RACK 2 =	86
P3	U1	R1	P3	O1	R1	T1	RACK 3 =	61
E1	X8	E1	M3	P3	T1		RACK 4 =	25
PAR SCORE 160-170							TOTAL	234

FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

Sudoku

MEDIUM

3	8						1	
			5	3			4	8
1				6		3	9	5
				8	6			1
		8		1		9		
5			3	2				
4	2	7		5				9
8	3			7	4			
	5						8	4

Yesterday's Solution

5	6	7	9	8	1	3	4	2
8	1	2	3	4	6	7	9	5
3	4	9	7	5	2	1	8	6
6	5	8	2	9	3	4	7	1
7	2	4	1	6	8	5	3	9
9	3	1	5	7	4	6	2	8
1	7	3	6	2	9	8	5	4
2	8	6	4	3	5	9	1	7
4	9	5	8	1	7	2	6	3

Need more Sudoku? Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS

Forecast

54 | 31

Today: Breezy and cooler today; an afternoon shower. Partly cloudy tonight.

47 | 32

Tomorrow: Clouds and sunshine tomorrow. Partly cloudy tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

FRI	SAT	SUN
54 | 39	59 | 37	53 | 39

Sun and Moon
Sunrise today: 7:23 a.m.
Sunset today: 7:13 p.m.
Moonrise today: 8:03 a.m.
Moonset today: 9:28 p.m.

Almanac
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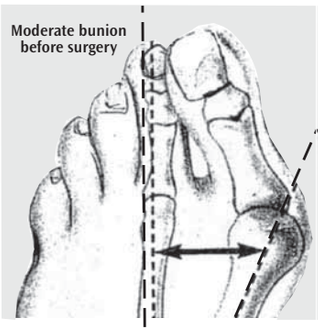

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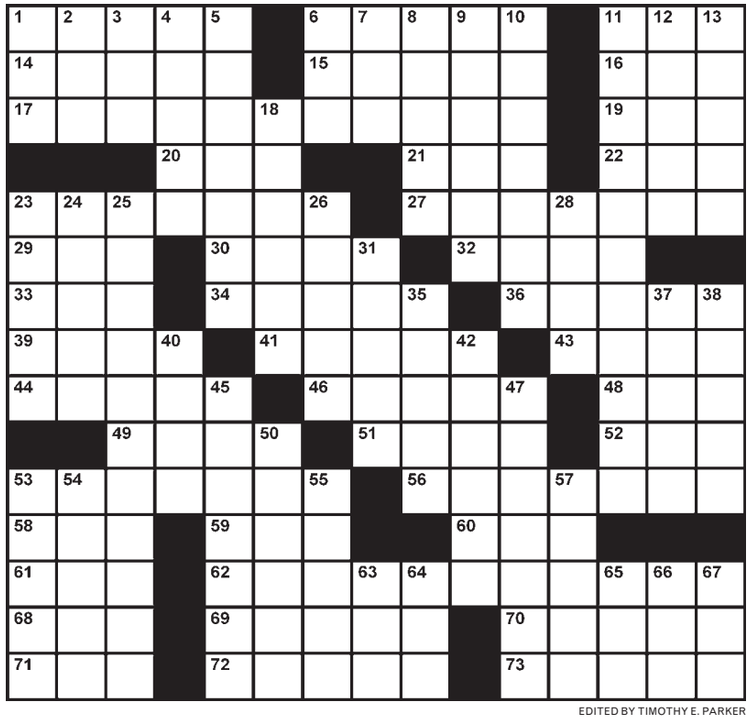

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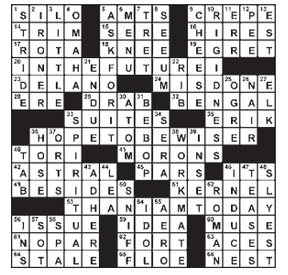
ACROSS

1 Bamboo muncher
6 Gives careful attention to
11 Last name of a famous plane
14 French love
15 Detach by tearing
16 Line that has a ring to it?
17 Certain participant in a chorus line
19 Expunge
20 Org. with crowning achievements?
21 Greek X
22 Spike in production?
23 Allow to deteriorate
27 Full of malice
29 Punk/folk singer DiFranco
30 Bedding item
32 "The Ghost and Mrs. ___"
33 "... ___ a lender be"
34 Bartender's supply
36 Defeated king of Troy
39 "... o'clock and ___ well"
41 Church council
43 Borderline
44 Vaults for valuables
46 Felt green around the gills
48 "What ___ the chances?"
49 Gather, as grain
51 Divas' deliveries
52 "Despite that ..."
53 Struck sightless
56 Alters
58 Doctored account
59 "Cash" add-on
60 Half a score
61 ___ Arbor, Mich.
62 Lana Turner was one
68 Firecracker with no fire
69 ___ hole in (rip)
70 Like a hot fudge sundae
71 Back-and-forth curve
72 Auto suggestion?
73 Exercise by Chopin

DOWN

1 Apartment, slangily
2 Org. for doctors
3 Alternative to "smoking"
4 Fit for a nobleman
5 Having the least rainfall
6 Show of affection
7 Twin connected to Chang
8 "Love Story" writer Segal
9 Currency in the U.A.E.
10 Divide
11 Some aides
12 Farewell abroad
13 Make some music in Interlaken
18 Tex-Mex appetizer
23 Grandmothers, affectionately
24 First name of a famous plane
25 What many men seek
26 Roberts of TV's "Charlie's Angels"
28 Cork is found here
31 Smaller versions
35 What the retina's cones distinguish
37 Feel the same way
38 Athletic contests
40 "As ___ on TV!"
42 Get rid of, electronically
45 Followers of the cruel Marquis
47 Branch off
50 Teeny-tiny
53 Duelist's weapon
54 "Peanuts" boy
55 Pre-tax-audit feeling
57 Bar in Fort Knox
63 Palindromic constellation
64 Make into leather
65 Short person's slip?
66 Suggestion by a sommelier, perhaps
67 Caustic soda

Yesterday's Solution



TODAY IN HISTORY

1639 New College is renamed Harvard College, for clergyman John Harvard.

1781 The seventh planet of the solar system, Uranus, is discovered by Sir William Herschel.

1988 Yielding to student protests, Gallaudet University, a liberal arts college for the hearing-impaired, chooses I. King Jordan to become the school's first deaf president.

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HEALTH SCARE

Tabloids Look for Way To Sensationalize Seizure

Kelly Osbourne, who was hospitalized for a sudden seizure March 7, was released Monday night with a clean bill of health. Us Weekly reports that doctors still don't know the cause of her seizure but are confident it was a "one-time episode." "Thank you to all the Doctors Nurses Medical Staff & Employees @Cedars-Sinai Hospital," she tweeted, "its so nice to bein bed." (EXPRESS)

SECOND HOMES

But William's Request For a Batcave Was Denied

Renovations to what will probably be Prince William and Kate Middleton's country home have been approved, People magazine reports. Anmer Hall, in north Norfolk, will see changes to allow for greater privacy and a new "garden room." The Palace has not confirmed that the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge will be living at the Georgian-style mansion. (EXPRESS)

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'We're not planning to live there. We'll just tell Harry we do, to throw him off.'

Victims

IRS: 'Oh No! They Found Our Blog!'

Authorities and celebrities are grappling with how to respond to a website that posted what appears to be private financial information about top government officials and stars such as Jay-Z and Mel Gibson. Social Security numbers posted on Jay-Z, Gibson and others matched records in public databases. (AP)

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In the book, Santa furloughs two reindeer to cut down on government waste.

WAR ON CHRISTMAS

Ho Ho Ho-ing Rogue

Sarah Palin has a new book coming, this time about Christmas. The former Republican vice presidential candidate and Alaska governor has a deal for "A Happy Holiday IS a Merry Christmas," scheduled for November. HarperCollins announced Monday that the book will criticize the "homogenization" of Christmas. "This will be a fun, festive, thought-provoking book, which will encourage all to see what is possible when we unite in defense of our faith and ignore the politically correct Scrooges," Palin said. (AP)

'DENNIS, YOU'D BE PERFECT'

Rodman Secretly Hoping They'll Ask Him to Be Pope

Basketball star Dennis Rodman is expected to arrive in St. Peter's Square on Wednesday in a makeshift popemobile as he campaigns for Cardinal Peter Turkson of Ghana to become the church's first black pope. None of the cardinals will see it, since they are sequestered in the Vatican, allowed only between the hotel and the Sistine Chapel until they have picked a pope. (AP)

"Let me just, for the record. I absolutely love Kanye. So there's that. We love Kanye, right?"

—JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE, SPEAKING ON "LATE NIGHT WITH JIMMY FALLON" AND ADDRESSING RUMORS THAT HE AND WEST ARE CURRENTLY FEUDING

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